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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y TEXT (LAST LINE PARA 1 ADDED)

PASS: AID

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN PROPOSAL FOR ECONOMIC AID TO ROMANIA
UNDER OECD AEGIS

1. AT APRIL 15 HEADS OF DEL MEETING, AUSTRIAN AMB.
BOBLETTER STATED THAT UNDER INSTRUCTION OF CHANCELLOR
KREISKY HE HAD ASKED THE SEC-GEN IN EARLY MARCH WHETHER
ECONOMIC AID TO ROMANIA UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE OECD
MIGHT BE POSSIBLE. BOBLETTER WISHED NOW TO MAKE THIS
PROPOSAL TO HEADS OF DEL WITH A VIEW TO DISCUSSING IT AT
A LATER MEETING AFTER DELS HAD HAD OPPORTUNITY TO
RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPITALS.

2. IN EXPLAINING PROPOSAL, BOBLETTER REPORTED THAT
CHANCELLOR KREISKY FELT THAT QUOTE CHARITABLE UNQUOTE
MEASURES WOULD NOT SUFFICE TO ASSURE ROMANIAN RECOVERY
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FROM THE DISASTER AND THAT HENCE A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL
AID EFFORT WAS CALLED FOR. THIS MIGHT MOST EFFECTIVELY
BE CARRIED OUT IN AUSTRIA VIEW AS A COMMON ENDEAVOR
UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE OECD, RATHER THAN THROUGH
BILATERAL AID. BOBLETTER ADDED THAT, ACCORDING TO
ROMANIAN EMBASSY IN VIENNA, THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE
EARTHQUAKES EXCEEDED A VALUE OF TWO BILLION DOLLARS,

NOT INCLUDING THE DESTRUCTION OF SOME 35,000 FAMILY HOMES. BOBLETTER ALSO REPORTED THAT (1) ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS AS COMPLETELY INCORRECT REPORTS IN WESTERN NEWS MEDIA THAT AID MEASURES ALREADY ENVISAGED ARE SUFFICIENT AND (2) ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT IS VERY INTERESTED IN OBTAINING MEDIUM AND LONG TERM CREDITS ON FAVORABLE TERMS FOR RECONSTRUCTION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: MISSION ASSUMES THAT AUSTRIANS WILL RAISE THIS ISSUE AT MAY 2 COUNCIL. ACCORDINGLY REQUEST GUIDANCE ON ABOVE BY MAY 2.
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